

SENATE No. 1697**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer L. Flanagan*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to police pursuits in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Ms. Flanagan	Worcester and Middlesex
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Karyn E. Polito	11th Worcester
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester
John V. Fernandes	10th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Michael Brady	9th Plymouth
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Robert M. Koczera	11th Bristol

Jonathan Hecht	29th Middlesex
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester
Peter J. Koutoujian	10th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO POLICE PURSUITS IN THE COMMONWEALTH. .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 25 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition by adding
- 2 to the end of said section 25 the following:—
- 3 Any person who, while operating or in charge of a motor vehicle, when being pursued by a police officer
- 4 in an official police vehicle displaying lights and siren, shall refuse or neglect to stop, shall be punished
- 5 by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars and imprisonment in
- 6 State Prison for not less than two and one-half years nor more than five years, or both such fine and
- 7 imprisonment.